For the attention of SENCos and Head Teachers – Morph Mastery

**Dyslexia Outreach are delighted to be able to offer schools the opportunity to access Morph Mastery training, with author Louise Selby, at a hugely reduced cost (£50 vs £920).**

Morph Mastery is an intervention that can be used with whole classes, small groups and one-to-one. It teaches children the structure of words in our language and has been shown in multiple studies to support the development of literacy skills. In our experience, whilst morphology can be beneficial for all children, it is particularly helpful for children who have struggled with phonics. It is an intervention that is designed for learners for whom phonics has failed or is no longer appropriate.

According to the EEF: *Morphemes combine information about spelling, meaning, and grammar and so morphological awareness can support every aspect of literacy, including developing vocabulary while also improving phonological awareness, decoding, and spelling.*

Two Lincolnshire primary schools were excited to trial Morph Mastery last year and were delighted with the results:

***I love when my group excitedly ask me if today they are doing MORPH?***

***I love to see the improvement and to see how they feel proud…plus smiling happy faces engaged and eager to learn.*** (TA with Y4)

***I saw amazing progress with the first group of students I worked with, with all of them improving, not only in their spelling, but with the understanding and meaning of words and how they change with the affixes used.*** ***My final thought… If only I had time to offer every child the opportunity to take part, I would be a very happy TA.*** (TA with Y6)

***I like it because it helps with my spelling*** (Y6 pupil)

***It’s helping me a lot. It’s improving my spelling. It’s fun and I enjoy the games.*** (Y5 pupil)

***It helps me with the suffix and prefix. Knowing what it means. It’s fun learning.*** (Y4 pupil)

For more information on Morph Mastery, see: <https://louiseselbydyslexia.com/morph-mastery/>

The courses will be delivered during the summer term, over 8 x 1hour live sessions on Zoom, with opportunities for Q&A built into each session. The sessions will be held on Thursdays, commencing 1st May and will be at least one week apart, with attendees completing a practical task between each session. Each live session will be recorded for anyone unable to attend.

Places will be limited to 20 schools and allocated on a first come basis.

To register your interest, please complete the form at: <https://forms.office.com/e/UGpPWtJhxb>

You will be notified about whether you have been allocated a place by Thursday 30th January, latest and provided with full details about session dates and times, along with details as to how you can then confirm your booking and pay for your place.